

## The New Calculation Method of Oil Products Thermal Conductivity According to the True Boiling Points Curve

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In this paper a new calculation method for thermal conductivity of oil products ( $\lambda_{op}$ ) with  $100 \leq M \leq 300$  is presented. The method is based on the curve of the boiling points curve (TBP). It consists of several stages:

1. The establishment of the group hydrocarbonic structure of an oil product, i.e. the calculation of the amount of paraffinic ( $C_p$ ), naftenic ( $C_n$ ) and aromatic ( $C_a$ ) hydrocarbons contained in the product using results of  $\rho-n_D-M$  and  $v-n_D-M$  analyses.
2. The division of the TBP-curve by N fractions depends on the mass percent selection.
3. The formation of conventional model mixtures for each fraction of three hydrocarbons: paraffinic - P, naftenic - N, aromatic - A.
4. The calculation of  $\lambda(T, P)_k$  of hydrocarbons of each fraction for every combination of parameters T and P is made according to a semi-empirical method [1] using the structural fragment of molecules.
5. The thermal conductivity of an oil product for a given values of T and P is calculated by the equation.

The analysis showed that the calculational error of  $\lambda_{op}$  for all considered oil products does not exceed 3.4%.

[1] G.F. Bogatov and B.A. Grigoriev, *High Temp. High Press.* **22**, 219 (1990).